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COUNCIL, NOVEMBER 27

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- 1. ITC IN NOVEMBER 27TH MEETING REVIEWED MARKET OPERATIONS AND CONFIRMED THE RESTRICTION ON BUFFER STOCK OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 26(C) OF THE INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT. (REFTEL) TING ALSO AUTHORIZED EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN AND TWO VICE CHAIRMEN TO INTRODUCE BUFFER STOCK OPERATIONS IN MIDDLE SECTOR OF THE PRICE RANGE SHOULD MARKET CONDITIONS MAKE SUCH OPERATIONS NECESSARY. THESE DECISIONS REPORTED IN PRESS COMMUNIOUE.
- 2. NOT REPORTED IN COMMUNIOUE WAS DECISION SEND HAROLD ALLEN, ITC CHAIRMAN, TO WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSIONS. ALLEN FLYING ON BA-52L, NOVEMBER 28, AND WILL TELEPHONE DEPT ON ARRIVAL WASHINOTON. HE EXPECTS HOLD DISCUSSIONS ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY WITH DEPT, AND IF AVAILABLE, GSA ON FRIDAY. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT U.S. LONG-TERM TIN DISPOSAL PROGRAM MAJOR SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION DURING COUNCIL SESSION. MEMBERS RECOGNIZED THAT THEY COULD DO LITTLE TO INFLUENCE TIMING AND DETAILS OF PROGRAM. HENCE PURPOSE OF ALLEN'S MISSION IS TO MAKE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT ITC INFORMED OF PROGRAM'S DETAILS AND IMPLICATIONS.

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